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**Otay River Watershed Management Plan (WMP) and Special Area
Management Plan (SAMP) - Working Group Meeting Summary**

March 2, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
John Lippitt Public Works Center
1800 Maxwell Road in Chula Vista

Attendees:

California Native Plant Society: Cindy Burrascano
City of Chula Vista: Marisa Lundstedt, Josie Gabriel
City of San Diego: Bob Collins
County of San Diego: Trish Boaz (DPLU), Cheryl Monzon (DPLU), Bethany Yamanaka (DPLU)
EDAW: Meredith Speicher
Otay Valley Regional Park Citizen's Advisory Committee: John Willett, Wayne Dickey
Otay Valley Regional Park: John Barine
San Diego Audubon Society: Jim Peugh
San Diego Gas and Electric: Beverly Blessent
San Diego National Wildlife Refuge: Victoria Touchstone
SDRWQCB: Bruce Posthumus
SWIA: Mike McCoy
TAIC: Patrick Atchison, Debbie Turner
Wildlands Inc.: Tim Huntley
Nancy Hughes (Facilitator)

Handouts:

- Actions, Objectives, Goals flow worksheet
- Current Goals and Objectives (developed by the Working Group and approved by consensus on 09/01/04)
- Current Goals (developed by the Working Group and approved by consensus on 09/01/04) and Recommended Changes
- Purpose of the ORWMP Working Group (With Goal 7 added here)
- Proposed Goals and Objectives (based on Working Group input on 02/02/05)

1. Call to Order

Introductions were made

February 2, 2005 Meeting Summary is posted online and was approved by the Group with a change made by Bruce Posthumus.

Trish Boaz announced that a new deliverable, the draft water quality monitoring strategy, is posted online. The powerpoint presentation by Michelle Mattson from

the February meeting on how the WMP and SAMP connect is also posted online. Pictures from the Otay River Watershed Policy Committee Meeting Tour are also posted online.

Spencer MacNeil will be putting together the text of the watershed management plan.

2. Consultant Report

Pat Atchison and Debbie Turner of TAIC have an overview demonstration of the web access tool. The tool starts at the watershed level and can be broken down into subwatersheds down to the parcel level.

Trish Boaz suggested that the web tool could be useful for other watersheds as well and might be presented at the next watershed Technical Advisory Committee.

Through the webtool, the watershed can be looked at with layers.

The link to the website will be sent out and accessible to all members of the Working Group.

Trish Boaz asked if the biology layer includes species and that this information could be useful for the park rangers.

Pat Atchison answered that they are currently working on a preserve status layer. He stated that the link will be sent out and looking for what aspects needed to be focused on or added.

John Willett asked whether mitigation could be documented on a map.

Pat Atchison answered that there is no central location for mitigation information and are in the process of collecting this information.

Jim Peugh stated that information on mitigation areas is important and that planning could not take place without this information.

Pat Atchison stated that they are working on additional layers including preserve status.

Trish Boaz stated that the MSCP annual report keeps track of dedicated lands.

Jim Peugh asked how much hydrologic data would be available.

Pat Atchison answered that the web tool looks at the type of land use and is able to calculate runoff, grading and pollutant loading.

3. Discussion Items

Nancy Hughes reviewed the February meeting in which goals and objectives were broken down into actions, objectives and goals.

Cheryl Monzon explained the handouts pertaining to the goals and objectives. The Working Group will focus on the proposed goals and objectives at this meeting.

Please see posted Proposed Goals and Objectives 03-02-05.

Nancy Hughes stated that the Working Group should consider prioritization as urgent or unnecessary as well as how things will be measured; who will accomplish them and show efforts will be coordinated.

4. Next Project Team/Working Group Meeting: April 6, 2005

5. Upcoming Events/Public Announcements

John Willett announced that April 17th 2005 is I Love a Clean San Diego and there will be a clean up. John Willett also suggested that the group look at the Otay Valley Regional Park website www.ovrp.org.

6. Public Comment

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm